

STATE

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CALIFORNIA

San Francisco

San Francisco (SW corner^{1P}
of Battery & Washington)

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HISTORIC VIEW

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Old U. S. Custom House

REPRESENTED IN
NEGATIVE FILE

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

CAL-1556

History: Built 1855; designed by
Gridley J. Bryant in Boston, 1851.PUBLISHED
PHOTOGRAPHSLand bought May 9, 1854 by U. S. Gov't from
State of Calif. for \$150,723.50. Cost of
building: about \$866,000 (much of which went
into foundation piles and granite base).PUBLISHED
DRAWINGSDescription: Monumental 3-story brick,
stucco and granite Classical Revival struc-
ture. Rusticated ground story. Two-story
(cont)

pillared Tuscan portico above projecting ground story section - center of facade. Temple - front ends. Narrow, Italianate windows in second story.

References: Kirker, California Architectural Frontier, pp. 74-75.

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